

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Original) A housing for an emergency unit luminaire, the housing comprising:

at least one concavity within which a movable optical assembly and a fixed optical assembly may be interchangeably mounted.

2. (Currently Amended) The housing of claim 1, wherein each concavity includes a first opening configured to receive a ~~that receives a portion of a~~ movable optical assembly ~~when a movable optical assembly is mounted in the concavity~~ and a second opening spaced apart and differently sized than the first opening and configured to receive a ~~that receives a portion of a~~ fixed optical assembly ~~when a fixed optical assembly is mounted in the concavity~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The housing of claim 1, further comprising a front portion and a back portion that may be releasably coupled ~~engaged~~, wherein the front portion

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and back portion, when coupled ~~engaged~~, define a chamber that contains operational components of the luminaire.

4. (Original) The housing of claim 3, wherein the front portion and the back portion are unitary structures formed of a plastic material.

5. (Original) The housing of claim 4, wherein the front portion and the back portion snap fit together.

6. (Original) The housing of claim 4, wherein:
the front portion includes sloped projections extending from an interior surface of the front portion;

the back portion includes receiving projections extending from an interior surface of the back portion; and

surfaces of the sloped projections bias against surfaces of the receiving projections upon engagement of the front portion and the back portion to transfer weight associated with the front portion and the operational components to a structure of a building to which the back portion is mounted.

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7. (Original) The housing of claim 3, wherein:
- the front portion receives a printed circuit board that includes projections carrying electrical contact pads; and
- the back portion mounts electrical contacts that are connected to a source of power external of the housing and, upon engagement of the front portion and the back portion, the back portion guides the projections of the printed circuit board into engagement with the electrical contacts to form at least a portion of an electrical circuit.
8. (Original) The housing of claim 1, further comprising a test mechanism that tests the status of operational components of the luminaire, the test mechanism including:
- a light-transmissive push button extending through an opening in the housing;
- a light-transmissive base operable with the push button, wherein the base carries light from a light emitting diode on a printed circuit board inside the housing; and
- an element that engages a test switch on the printed circuit board upon depression of the push button to initiate a test sequence.
9. (Original) The housing of claim 8, wherein the push button, the base, and the element are integrally formed.

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Claims 10-20 (cancelled)

21. (New) The housing of claim 1, wherein each concavity is angled downward.

22. (New) The housing of claim 1, wherein each concavity comprises a larger central opening configured to receive a fixed optical assembly and a second, smaller opening spaced apart from the central opening configured to receive a movable optical assembly.

23. (New) The housing of claim 22, wherein the smaller opening is on a planar flat.

24. (New) The housing of claim 23, wherein each concavity further comprises a third opening opposite the second opening, the second and third openings configured for snap fitting a fixed optical assembly into the concavity.

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25. (New) An apparatus comprising a housing for an emergency unit luminaire comprising a concavity configured for alternative mounting of movable and fixed optical assemblies in separate openings within the concavity.

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for responding to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005 be extended for one month, up to and including November 12, 2005. Enclosed is a credit card charge account authorization to cover the appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The undersigned attorney believes no further fees are due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account no. 11-0855 to the extent necessary if fees are due.